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Dear East-West Community:

The health and safety of our students and staff, and everyone in the DOE family across the city, is our top priority. We are committed to ensuring you have the information you need on COVID-19 as we continue to navigate this public health emergency together.

Today we are writing to inform you, out of an abundance of caution that a member of our school community was sent home with COVID-19 symptoms.

We are handling this situation with the utmost seriousness. At this time there are no plans for classroom or school closures, and students in blended learning should continue to attend on their in-person days as regularly scheduled unless they are feeling ill. If and only if the individual tests positive, you will receive another update informing you and framing the next steps.

Please be reassured that we are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within our school community, including ensuring that anyone who feels sick in the school building can isolate. Our school has designated an isolation room where a student with symptoms associated with COVID-19 can be safely isolated and evaluated by a healthcare professional until they are picked up by a guardian.

If the individual tests positive for COVID-19, they cannot return to the school until they have isolated for 10 days **and** been fever-free for 24 hours without use of medication **and** have other symptoms improving.

It's up to all of us to help keep our school community safe and healthy. Please remember to follow these important "Core Four" actions to prevent COVID-19 transmission:

- **Stay home if sick:** Monitor you and your child's health and stay home if you are sick or keep them home if they are sick, except for getting essential medical care (including COVID-19 testing) and other essential needs.
- **Physical distancing:** Stay at least 6 feet away from people not in your household.
- **Wear a face covering:** Protect those around you. Wearing a face covering helps reduce the spread of COVID-19, especially if you are sick and don't have symptoms.

- Practice healthy hand hygiene: Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available; clean frequently touched surfaces regularly; avoid touching your face with unwashed hands; and cover your cough or sneeze with your arm, not your hands.

We will continue to closely follow directions from public health experts and proactively update you on any measures we are taking. To ensure we can reach you via text and email, please set up a New York City Schools Account (NYCSA) as soon as possible by visiting [schools.nyc.gov/nycsa](https://schools.nyc.gov/nycsa).

For additional information on COVID-19, visit [schools.nyc.gov/coronavirus](https://schools.nyc.gov/coronavirus) or call 311.

Thank you for your cooperation. Health and safety will always come first in New York City public schools, no matter what.

Sincerely,

Anthony Cromer

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亲爱的东西方学校社区：

我们的头等大事是我们学生和教职员工以及整个DOE家庭中每个人的健康和​​安全。在我们继续共同应对这一突发公共卫生事件时，我们致力于确保您在COVID-19上拥有所需的信息。

今天，我们谨以此邮件通知您，出于谨慎考虑，我们学校社区的一名成员因为COVID-19症状被送回了家。

我们正在极其认真地处理这种情况。目前，尚无关闭教室或学校的计划，混合学习的学生应继续按计划安排亲自上课，除非他们感到不适。当且仅当个案当事人测试为阳性时，您才会收到另一个更新，通知您并制定下一步。

请放心，我们正在采取一切预防措施，以防止COVID-19在我们学校社区内的传播，包括确保在学校建筑物内感到不适的任何人都可以隔离。我们学校指定了一个隔离室，在该隔离室中，与COVID-19相关的症状的学生可以安全地隔离并由医护人员进行评估，直到被监护人接走为止。

如果当事人的COVID-19测试呈阳性，则他们必须隔离10天并且在不使用药物的情况下，不发烧24小时，并且其他症状得到改善，才能返回学校。

我们所有人有责任帮助保持学校社区的安全和健康。请记住遵循以下重要的“四个核心”措施以防止COVID-19传播：

- 生病时留在家中：监视您和孩子的健康，如果您或孩子生病时，请留在家中，除了获得基本的医疗护理（包括COVID-19测试）和其他基本需求的情况以外。
- 物理距离：与不是您家中的人保持至少6英尺的距离。

- 戴上脸罩：保护周围的人。戴上口罩有助于减少COVID-19的传播，尤其是在您生病且没有症状的情况下。
- 保持健康的手部卫生：经常用肥皂和水洗手，或者如果没有肥皂和水，请使用含酒精的洗手液；定期清洁经常接触的表面；避免用未洗的手触摸脸部；用胳膊而不是手遮住咳嗽或打喷嚏。

我们将继续紧跟公共卫生专家的指示，并主动向您更新我们所采取的任何措施。为确保我们能够通过短信和电子邮件与您联系，请通过访问[schools.nyc.gov/nycsa](https://schools.nyc.gov/nycsa)尽快设置一个纽约市学校帐户（NYCSA）

有关COVID-19的其他信息，请访问[school.nyc.gov/coronavirus](https://school.nyc.gov/coronavirus)或致电311。

感谢您的合作。无论如何，在纽约市的公立学校，健康与安全永远是第一位的。

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